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| Utilities, Inc. |) | | |
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| Westlake Utilities, Inc. |) | | |
| Westlake Utilities Service Company |) | | |
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| Application for authorization to carry |) | Docket No. | 01-0050 |
| out the terms of a Purchase Agreement |) | | |
| between Utilities, Inc. and Westlake Utility |) | | |
| Service Company and for related actions |) | | |

WAIVER OF NOTICE PERIOD

Utilities, Inc. and Westlake Utilities, Inc., pursuant to discussions with Staff, have agreed to hold a Prehearing Conference on February 7, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. Utilities, Inc. and Westlake Utilities, Inc. therefore respectfully request that the 10-day notice period for the setting of a Prehearing Conference be waived.

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